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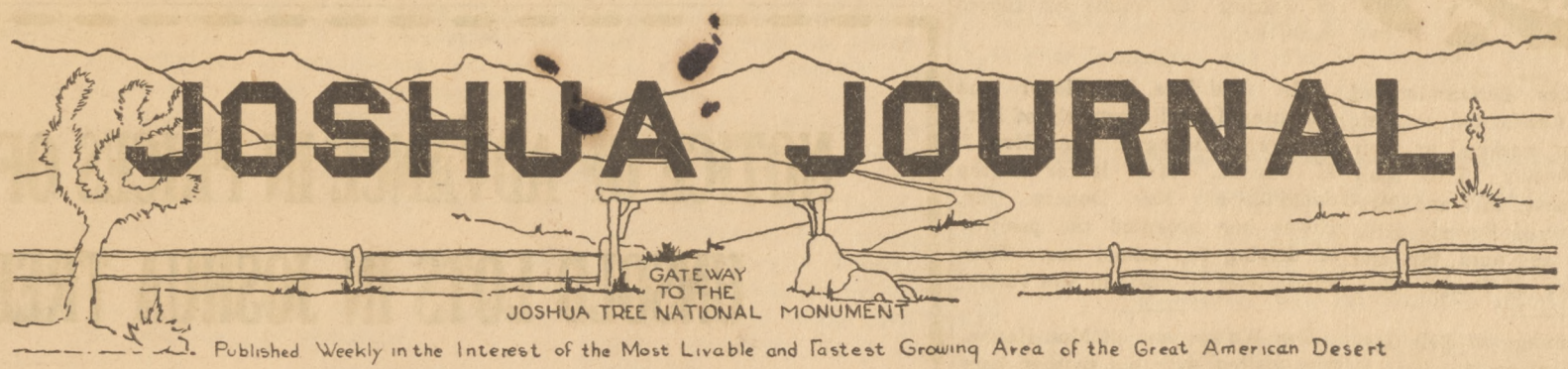

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Real Estate Sales Set Record in Two Days

Community Building Needs Full Crews Tomorrow, Sunday and Monday

If we wish to open school Tuesday, as per schedule, we will have to have full crews of workmen tomorrow, Sunday and Monday. The crews were busy, Wednesday at this writing, and to put us over the top, we need full co-operation both in money and workmen for the final finish.

Watch the Journal next week for our final story on our Community Building. Our out of town subscribers, as well as our home folks are watching our progress of this enterprising undertaking with more interest than we imagine. The Journal has had many letters of interest pertaining to our Community Building.

Pleasant Gathering at the Club House

Some of our townspeople enjoyed one of those pleasant gatherings for which our Clubhouse is known, Friday evening. Mrs. C. V. Wilson, who says she plays two chords on the guitar, played that instrument, Larry Gray played the piano and everyone sang around the music. If Mr. Bunker chews his cigar a little more and says: "Come on over to the Clubhouse," or Mr. Moninger politely asks you if you would like to meet the other guests at the Clubhouse—you go. These gentlemen have the art of bringing pleasant people together. The atmosphere of the Clubhouse does things to you which cause you to want to stay in Joshua Tree permanently.

Those of the Friday evening get together were: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Larry Gray, Mrs. McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson.

Model Desert Home Next Thing in Order

Bud LaCroix and C. J. Herbst, of Los Angeles, were Journal visitors Sunday. These young men comprise the Associates Engineering & Construction organization, and will be identified with Joshua Tree building interests in the future.

These contractors expect to begin the erection of a model desert home here within a few days, the site for the building will be lot 95 in the Sunset Terrace locale. A sketch of the new model home can be seen at the Joshua Tree Townsite office within the next few days.

These gentlemen claim to have something up their sleeve in the manner of model homes for the desert and their efforts in this line will be watched with interest by our people. Mr. Herbst is now stopping at the Club House, awaiting the arrival of his family who will arrive shortly. Mr. LaCroix returned to Los Angeles Sunday evening ,and will be in and out quite often during the progress of the first building. They look and act like young men of ability and we welcome them to Joshua Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bode, regular readers of the Joshua Journal, and who live at Lynnwood, Calif., were visitors in Joshua Tree Saturday night and Sunday. The Bodes own a lot here and come over once in a while to get a good night's sleep and refill their lungs with some of the pure ozone floating around here.

"Two Guys From Milwaukee" at Joshua Tree Benefit Show Saturday

That newest riotious feature, "Two Guys from Milwaukee," is to be presented Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 7, at the 29 Palms Theatre for benefit of Joshua Tree day" at the neighboring community's movie house which is cooperating 100 percent in our town's efforts to raise money for this worthwhile project which will be ready for occupancy by school children two days afterward.

"Two Guys from Milwaukee' had its world premier only two weeks ago in the Wisconsin town from which the name was derived and this week the big comedy started packing 'em in at the big theatres on the west coast. Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan are the "guys" who pile on the fun, supported by Stars Joan Leslie and Janis Paige.

The 29 Palms theatre on this day, Sept. 7, will start its new serial for the "kids" in the afternoon, "Hop Harrigan." For both the matinee an devening, Mr. Underhill states he has booked a surprise 2-reel technicolor feature, plus a number o fentertaining cartoons and shorts.

Mr. Underhill has arranged with a committee from Joshua Tree to have charge of the entire day on this benefit-Saturday and tickets are now being sold in advance. Regular prices will prevail for this special show at all three performances, one at 2:30 and two in the evening, 7 and 9:30. Those desiring to attend the matinee should be sure they buy tickets so marked.

Schools Scheduled To Open Tuesday, September 10th

School will open Tuesday, Sept. 10—providing we get our Community Building finished— which we will if all put their shoulders to the wheel.

This is going to be a thrilling experience to our boys and girls. The first day of school is a never to be forgotten day for all mothers as well as the kiddies.

Fifty - two eighth grade pupils have been registered in Joshua Tree and forty-three first grade pupils.

Mrs. Kealty, our school teacher has moved to Joshua Tree with her family, and preparations are being made at this writing for opening of our school on schedule time. Let us all co-operate.

School will convene for grades 1-6 on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kealty will be the only teacher present on Tuesday, but it is essential that all students be present in order to determine whether the enrollment will justify the employment of a second teacher.

Joshua Tree Crowded Over Holidays

Joshua Tree was so crowded with Labor Day's three day holiday visitors that they were sleeping all over Joshua Tree. Every guest house was full and those who live here were swamped with their friends who were taking advantage of three days to enjoy the beauties and quietude of the desert.

When the editor went to one of our restaurants Sunday morning for breakfast, the place was crowded and the general talk was investments in Joshua Tree. Many were up early enjjoying the beauties of the early morning sunrise and breathing our clean air.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

There will be a meeting, Saturday night, September 14, of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held in the new Community Building, and should be attended by all who have the interests of Joshua Tree at heart.

Hungry Buyers Take Over Joshua Tree Sunday and Monday; Overflow Lingered Into Middle of Week

Sunday and Monday were banner days at the local office of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company. Buyers from far and near were here in force and the office force were on their toes throughout the two days, showing and settling the purchasers.

According to a statement from the management, Labor Day of each year since the opening of the townsite, has been accredited as the opening of the winter sales, and while Labor Day arrived a few days ahead of time this year, yet a goodly number of the people who are looking for homes in a spot where the sun shines daily, and the air is pure and sweet, were on hand bright and early Sunday morning and the scene was equal to a crowd at a county fair. The overflow lasted into Monday evening, and when the land office closed Monday night, the boss as well as the employes were willing to call it two days of strenuous action.

The results were that over thirty pieces of city property were disposed of to the buyers and those who could not be waited on, promised to be back another time. Lots were purchased in all parts of the town and several business lots were included in the deals. Many of the buyers were looking for business locations, and in addition bought residence lots for a home site.

All seemed pleased with the low prices placed on both business and residential lots and seemed anxious to get a chance to locate in the valley that holds out such promising prospects. They were more than pleased with the ideal weather prevailing, and more than one voiced their desires to close out their interests where they were at present living and get started in the valley of the sun, pure air and health giving waters.

No Bells Tinkling Yet – Maybe Soon

The Journal has frequently been asked by some of our citizens, as to what has become of the telephone proposition which has been before us for sometime, and of which nothing has been heard lately. It seems from the following letter, that the matter is now up to the Railroad Commission, and as that august body probably doesn't even know where Joshua Tree is, it may be another several weeks before anything definite is known: The letter is more or less self explanatory, so we pass it on to you:

CALIFORNIA WATER & TELEPHONE COMPANY
Monrovia, California

August 26, 1946

Chamber of Commerce,
Joshua Tree, Calif.

Attention: Mr. Chester R. Bunker, President.

Gentlemen:

During last June and July the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce secured applications from those residents of Joshua Tree desiring the installation of telephone service from a telephone exchange located in Joshua Tree. No doubt you are wondering what progress is being made towards the establishment of the Joshua Tree Telephone Exchange.

Materials, equipment and station apparatus have been ordered for construction of the exchange plant at Joshua Tree, and the completion of the exchange plant will depend to a large extent on the

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MILO CRANE HURT

Milo Crane, the faithful workman, who has been so much help in getting our school building ready for the school was hurt Tuesday night while working on knotty pine finishing lumber with an electric saw.

Milo's right hand was caught in the cutter blades of the saw. Two bones were broken in the middle finger, and the ring finger was also injured. He was rushed to Dr. Sinclair for emergency who suggested that he be taken to Banning. Dr. Reeves, of Banning took three stitches in the middle finger, and one in the ring finger. Wednesday morning Milo was on the job smiling and "bossing" the busy crew of workmen.

New York Couple Like Joshua Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Zoller, of New York City, were guests of Mr. Moninger Friday and Saturday, who showed them the interesting spots in and around Joshua Tree. Both Mr. and Mrs. Zoller, after having visited many desert towns and communities, were more impressed with Joshua Tree than any place they had seen in the desert. We hope some day to have this fine couple make us a return visit.

HAVE YOU HEARD

Kay and Les LeSaulnier of Beverly Hills, Calif., had as their guests this past weekend at their ranch near Joshua Tree their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. LeSaulnier of Beverly Hills and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Starner of Temple City.

Mrs. Isla Manning, of Bell Gardens, Calif., called at the Journal office Monday and ordered the paper sent to her address in the future. Mrs. Manning has an advertisement in another column, offering a house or cabin she owns in Yucca Valley, for rent.

Belows enjoyed a full house Wednesday night at their opening. Mr. and Mrs. Below say they are catering to the kind of trade where one may bring one's family and enjoy a glass of beer or wine with their food, a good cup of coffee or a glass of milk. The sandwiches are super and prices are conservative. We know the meat in Below sandwiches is ground round. We waited for them to grind pounds and pounds of it. Give them a trial.

Miss Mary Selby and Miss Ray Morrison, of the Automobile Club, of Los Angeles have been visiting Mrs. Herdman, of Mari Monte Courts.

Joseph Chalette Jr., and father, were Joshua Tree visitors Monday. Joe Junior is a plumber by profession and it may not be long until he becomes a permanent citizen of this place, as he has purchased a lot and will begin looking around for material with which to build. While here Joe ordered the Journal as a future solace during the hours of waiting to make his future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hover and daughter, Lindell, formerly of Burbank, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan. Mrs. Hover is the daughter of Mrs. Duncan. Mr. Hover has accepted the position of driving the school bus. They expect later to locate in Sun Valley.

Don Walker, son of Mrs. Hanna, who visited with his mother here for the past week returned to Los Angeles Monday, where he holds a position connected with telephones. Don says he hates to return to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heidenreich, of Hermosa Beach, spent the holidays in Joshua Tree visiting friends and looking over our town. While here they bought a lot and expect to join us at some later date.

Mr. Alfred Kuhn and wife, of 15033 Sherman Oaks, Los Angeles were among the pleasant callers at the Journal office, Saturday. While here they were locating contractors with an eye to building in Joshua Tree.

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Wednesday, March 9th, 1898:

Camp No. 6 at Queen Mill. We went to Stubble Spring and watering we left for Lost Horse, intending to make camp there, but could not get water for our burros so we had to go on about four miles and a half to a place called Desert Queen Mills. The wind blew quite a gale here making it very disagreeable outside, but we had the good luck to get into a little cabin which had a fireplace in it. It is somewhat cloudy tonight and it looks as if it might rain before morning.

Camp No. 6—Desert Queen Mill, elevation 5000 feet.

Thursday, March 10, 1898.

Snowed today, it is still windy and cloudy and about the middle of the forenoon it commenced to rain a little. Mr. Riley Myers who has charge of the mill gave us permission to put our things into the house. Only toward noon it started to snow and kept it up nearly all the rest of the day. About three inches of snow fell after we had eaten supper, the three of us played several games of poker until bedtime when we went to bed and was soon in the land of moonshine gin.

LOS ANGELES BANKER LIKES JOSHUA TREE

R. L. Watson and wife were among the visitors in Joshua Tree this week. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are both enthusiastic about our town and own property here. Mrs. Watson says some day when Mr. Watson retires they will come to Joshua Tree to live.

Mr. Watson has been connected with the Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles for twenty-two years. He thinks our town is the most beautiful spot on the desert.

We appreciate such praise of our little city and hope they will join us in the not too far distant future.

MOTORISTS HAVE SOME HARD LUCK

Some of the people who made the trip to the Pioneertown celebration last Sunday, met with a little hard luck when they attempted to reach the scene of festivities over a newly graded road. Many of them were unable to negotiate the route and were forced to turn back.

Others who entered by another route were able to be present and enjoyed the event. A goodly crowd were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhn of 15033 Dickens St., Sherman Oaks, L. A., were among the investment visitors this weekend. They were inquiring about contractors, with an eye to building here now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd, of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mr. Boyd's mother and a friend, Miss Dorothy Bruce of Huntington Park, Calif., were visitors in Joshua Tree last Saturday. They came out to look the valley over with a view of possibly locating here later on. They were well impressed, and are the kind of people this community would welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Exerjian, of North Hollywood were among the weekend visitors in Joshua Tree. They were looking at the beauties of our town and asking some very pointed questions as to investments here.

A HEALTH STORY FOR JOSHUA TREE

Joshua Tree is not a health resort, but we cannot help but boost about those who have come here and breathed our pure air and drunk our sparkling water, and improved in health. One among many such visitors is Fred B. Breit, who has spent months in a hospital for asthma, and after being here and absorbing some of our violet rays of sunshine, mingling with our pleasant people and drinking the pure water, is building his own home on Valley View Heights. Mr. Breit's wife and daughter, Mona Jean spent Labor Day vacation at Melody Rancho. All report a nice vacation.

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"Centennial Summer"

Jeanne Crain — Cornel Wilde

Linda Darnell

Tues. - Wed. — Sept. 10-11

"Janie Gets Married"

Joan Leslies — Robt. Hutton

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Thurs. - Fri. — Sept. 12-13

"Stolen Life"

Bette Davis — Glenn Ford

Dane Clark

Sat. — Sept. 14

"Partners in Time"

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Some headlines in the Los Angeles Press, Wednesday morning:
"Windstorm in Long Beach."
"Second Hottest Day of the Year in Los Angeles." 93 degrees.
"Lomita Periled by Fire Raging over 1500 Acres."
"Stocks Take Worse Beating in Sixteen Years."

Moral — Come to Joshua Tree where such catastrophies never happen and never will.

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Straws show which way the wind blows. The influx of lot buyers into Joshua Tree last Sunday and Monday is indicative that there are many people seeking future home sites, and they are looking toward this valley for that purpose. Once they get here they are sold on the proposition, and it is predicted by those who can read the future without the aid of the crystal ball, that Joshua Tree is soon to pass the 1000 mark in population.

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The new Community Building will soon be completed and turned over to the Joshua Tree public, ready to accomodate the school, as well as other institutions that may want to use it. Those who have had the construction of this building in hand are to be congratulated, and are due a vote of thanks, as well as those who donated both labor and money for its completion.

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The only time we ever agreed with Herbert Hoover on any proposition put forth by him, was when he said to hang on to our possessions so strenuously won in the South Pacific. Right you are, Mr. Hoover.

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The only sensible solution to the settlement of the Joshua Tree National Monument question is for the government to take it over and make a pleasure resort of it. Thousands of tourists are going to want a place to visit, and the Joshua Tree Monument is one of the best in the whole southwest. The selfish interests of a few who want to profit financially should be ignored and the Monument made a place where thousands of sightseers and recreationists can spend a few hours or days. Reimburse the people who are already settled, but move them out and turn the whole thing into a pleasure resort.

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The only Labor Day parade staged in Joshua Tree, Monday, was the parade of lot buyers, who filled the town both Sunday and Monday. As will be noticed by an article on the first page, it was a humdinger.

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Take it easy folk, Russia doesn't want any trouble with Uncle Sam. She is just trying to save her face while the peace conferences are on. Russia knows where her munitions must come from in case.

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"Give us this day our daily bread" — and make it as white as possible.

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The chronic bellyacher is a person to avoid. He is generally 'ferninst everything that would prove beneficial to the majority of the people, and the closer association you maintain with him, the more liable you are to become contaminated with his disease. Avoid the bellyacher as you would a scorpion.

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Bouquets and Brickbats

Life is just one damn thing after another, as the Jack Rabbit said when he spit in the Bull Dog's face.

We don't object to being "balled out," "balled-up" and baldheaded, but when we have spent hours getting names spelled right, addresses correct, papers wrapped correctly for the mails, we hope that the mail of the next few days will be free from complaints and that from now on life will be more pleasant. But lo, 'taint so, the next mail is worse.

Anyhow, send 'em in, we like to hear from you whether they are bouquets or brickbats. We know you can't sleep well or be happy without this ambassador of cheer and good will each week, so we want you to get it. Of course the fault is all ours, as the various postoffices through which the paper has to pass to get to you could not make a mistake and send your paper to some other state, so hopin' for better delivery in the future, keep 'em comin'. Here are just a sample of the kind of letters we receive, and if you and you can do as well, call us up or down:

c/o North Hubbard Mines,
Julian, California
August 26th, 1946

Dear Editor:

Where, oh where is my Joshua Journal!

I don't want to miss a single issue.

My subscription runs for six months, and before the six months is up I want to renew my subscription for another six months or a year.

Please send me my missing copies since August 2nd, 1946.

I spent a few interesting days with an old Desert Rat—Dad—they call him — C. C. Clark, over at Borego Desert, where the coyotes sing their mid-night serenades. This was my first time over in Borego Desert.

The Desert is where I would like to live. By next winter or spring I hope to be living somewhere in the Desert, where I can listen to the music of the coyotes at night.

Tomorrow I hope to find a Joshua Journal in the mail.

Yours for the Desert,
CEDRIC O'BRYAN,
Flute Composer

Dear Folks:

Have had some trouble getting our Journal. Missed several editions and we thing it must be because it didn't have the full address on it, as you can see on the address slip I'm sending you. Guess it's because they have so much new help.

Our friends, the Montleones, gave us their Journals as we sure miss it when we don't receive it.

We think you are doing a fine job and are making a very interesting paper of the Journal.

Thanks a lot,
MRS. E. J. WILSMAN
200 E. Tile St., Pico, Calif.

Oceanside, Calif.
Sept. 2, 1946

Dear Sirs:

Enclosing three dollars. Please renew my subscription to your very splendid paper, the Joshua Tree Journal. We enjoy reading it very much.

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Fifth Anniversary of Desert Sentinel

The Desert Sentinel, published at Desert Hot Springs, Calif., came out last week with a twenty-eight page edition, well filled with advertising and news items of that section. It was their fifth anniversary edition, and is a credit to the community, the publishers and the printers who issued the edition. The businessmen and residents of that locality are to be congratulated for having such an enterprising publication in their midst.

NO BELLS TINKLING YET—MAYBE SOON

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delivery of the materials and equipment.

Before we can start the actual construction of the exchange plant, it will be necessary for us to secure the approval of the California Railroad Commission. We are now doing the engineering work and making the maps necessary for our application to the Commission for the establishment of the Joshua Tree Exchange. We will make our application to the Commission at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,
O. A. PREST, Manager
Telephone Division

Mrs. Nell Lyle, of Hollywood arrived in Joshua Tree Saturday and will have charge of the Desertaire Lodge while Mrs. Hibbard is enjoying her vacation. Mrs. Lyle owns property here and expects to build rental units in the near future.

Mrs. Isla G. Todd, of Los Angeles, was a Monday visitor and investor in Joshua Tree, subscribing for the Journal as well as buying a residential lot in this fast growing metropolis. We hope the Todds will soon become a permanent fixture here.

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THIS . . . and THAT

By Beth Barrett

If any of you do not believe in marriage late in life I wish you could meet my friends Grace and Lum Clouse, of Los Angeles. They met at a nice old-fashioned dance. Lum is a contractor in the building trade and Grace is the best cook in Southern California. They are in their sixties and both so happy and lovable and have a home which it is a joy to enter.

Both of them have grown daughters who very much approve the match. You remember my writing about Ula in my first This and That. Ula is the cheerful cripple girl of whom I wrote. She and I went with Grace and Lum to be married and it was one of the happiest marriages I have ever attended and my money is on the line that this marriage will last and they will go down in the evening of life happily together.

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Wonder why I have not written more about our Club House. We have both Mr. Moninger and Mr. Bunker who bring guests out from Los Angeles and when they take them to the cool front porch of our Club House, they relax. The stars look from our Club House porch as if you could gather them on clear nights, and the chit-chat, the easy chairs and the general atmosphere of quietude gets into your blood. Nobody tries to entertain you at the Club House. You fall in line. Sometimes they all gather around the piano and sing and sometimes they just sit and enjoy the solitude. Both Mr. Bunker and Mr. Moninger have a flair for seeming to get together those who enjoy congenial companionship. Mrs. Bunker has been there much this summer. She is a happy person and everyone enjoys her. There is a mixture of repose and good fun at the Club House which irons kinks out of your tired body and brain.

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Perhaps you are wishing we would say less about our Community Building. It is so nearly finished that our stories from here will be of the pleasures we all get out of attending the social gatherings we will all enjoy there. We are proud of our efforts and when a working spirit moves me some time I shall write an article for some publication which will tell about what we did by our togetherness in spirit, work and money. Perhaps it will inspire some other town to follow the example we have set.

Pavement Pick-ups

K. L. Williams has rented the Stafan building, next door to the Ice Cream Fountain, and will serve the public as a laundry agency.

Miss Louise Williams, who has been visiting in Salt Lake City for several weeks flew to Burbank, where she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Williams, who drove her home to Joshua Tree. Miss Louise will enter school in Twentynine Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collonie, of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Midvleson, of Los Angeles were in Joshua Tree the last of the week visiting and looking over future prospects. Joe has a restaurant in San Pedro and was looking with loving eye on the possibilities here. Mrs. Collonie is a sister of Harry Wortman, of Yucca Valley.

Miss Maude Rowe, of Los Angeles was among the Joshua Tree visitors who was looking after her interests here during the holidays. Miss Rowe took advantage of renewing her subscription while here. She lives at a hotel in Los Angeles and tells us she has to watch that some other guest does not get her Joshua Journal first. Thank you kindly, for the nice things you say about us.

Col. McMillen and Mr. Biggs were in Los Angeles last week transacting business and arranging to move Mr. Biggs' family to Joshua Tree.

Marketeers Win Over Kenneys

Desert Market Basket started off the second half of Twentynine Palms softball league Tuesday with a 15-12 victory over the first half champion Kenney Drugs. The keen rivalry between the top contenders of the initial lap of the circuit race continues and the contest kept the large crowd of fans in attendance on the edge of their seats throughout

The Basketeers, with Nathan Berryhill on the mound piled up a 15-10 advantage going into the last inning but the Pharmacists went down fighting, staging a two-run rally for their final effort. Bob Nale did the hurling chores for the losers.

Several out-of-town teams visited here over the weekend and returned home with conquests of the local All-Stars. Ontario, with a 14-year-old pitcher, defeated this district's prides by a 16-10 score Monday night and Redlands, smarting under an earlier 5-3 reverse, really took over the Twentynine Palmers Friday, 10 to 1. Thurston, the speed-ball specialist for the visitors, struck out 17 batters. In both contests the locals cropped up with errors of commission and omission.

The ladies, sponsored by Dean Powell, held up the honor of the desert by winning a 3-2 victory over the women of Banning here Saturday night. Thelma Foster pitched the local femmes to triumph over their guests.

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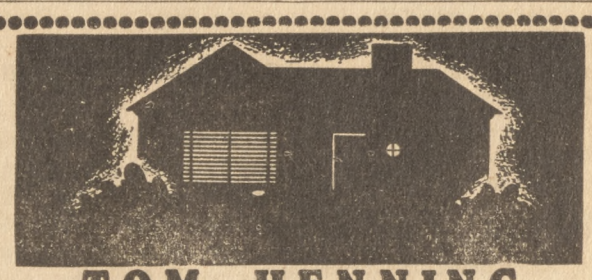
COULTER'S GUEST HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollock and son from San Diego, Mr. William Riffey, of Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cross, of San Bernardino, Mr. Roy Shin, of Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parder, of Hollywood, and Mrs. Ranes, mother of Mrs. Coulter were guests at the Coulter Guest House Labor Day.

Mrs. Walker and two sons have moved into the Coulter Guest House where they will remain until they sail to meet Mrs. Walker's husband, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

VISITORS FOR THE KRUMCKES

Mrs. Krumcke came back to God's country last Thursday; had one day of rest then company came for the holidays, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cavanaugh and the new granddaughter, Carolyn, also Mr. Cavanaugh's brother, E. F. Cavanaugh from the Edward F. Cavanaugh Corp. of Seattle, Wash. On Labor Day, came Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horak of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson and daughter, Judy from Upland.



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29 Palms News

By Ann Craig

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Story from Long Beach visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Pardee over the weekend.

Ed Craig with his son, Tom Craig, wife and little daughter, spent the weekend with Tom's mother, Ann Craig.

D. E. Ewing who was chef at the Desert Chemical for several months is now employed at the Joshua Tree Cafe. Ewing came from Los Angeles to the desert for his wife's health, and he chefed in some of the largest hotels in that city.

A .C. Meyers with wife, mother and three children will make his future home in 29 Palms. Mr. Meyers served with the U. S. Marine Corps. After being discharged has taken up his trade, spray painting. Their home was in Woodstock, Ill.

Attys. C. E. Williams and Gorden Weller were visitors in 29 Palms, saying the city is getting on their nerves and some time in the near future they will make their future home somewhere in the desert.

Miss Ann Garnick recently discharged from the Waves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margary Belitskus for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butterbaugh from Joshua Tree were seen having their dinner in the Joshua Tree Cafe.

Bill Smith and family are back from two months vacationing through the north and east. They reported a good time, only one thing happened that could have been more serious, but bad enough. Thirty-five miles out of Burwell, Neb., where Mr. Smith's father and mother live, and where they had been visiting, returning home, the spring on their car broke turning the car over. Deldee, their 11-year-old daughter, was slightly injured. Gayle, their other daughter, arm injury and Mrs. Smith a bad cut on the leg.

Mr. and Mrs. English have the Condor Inn Cafe, are the kind of people one likes to meet, having been here for some time and have catered to the public for many years, Mrs. English believes in giving one those home-cooked dinners of which she is well able to cook. When in 29 Palms try one.

Three hundred people were served at the Joshua Tree Cafe Sunday night, Sept. 1. The crowd coming back from Pioneer Town celebration, tired and hungry, were served with that good food of which Joshua Tree Cafe is being noted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hughes and their two daughters, Kathleen and Nancy, new owners of the Sunland Courts, are now ready for the tourist trade. The courts have been newly painted and redecorated.

MIRA MONTE COURTS

Miss Rae Morrison and Mrs. Mary Selby are guests of the Mira Monte Courts. They will spend their two weeks vacation in Joshua Tree. Miss Morrison and Mrs. Selby work for the Automobile Club in Los Angeles. They are both boosters for Joshua Tree and back up their enthusiasm by saying that the yexpect to build on their property here some day. We appreciate their spending their vacation with us.

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OUT OF TOWN FOLKS VISIT BARRETTS

Did you ever sit at home, looking out of the window, and wondering what the morrow would bring forth? When the larder was at a low ebb and you had no idea what fate had in store for you? Well, that was the way the Barretts felt last Saturday morning, when a car stopped in front of the place and two people got out and approached the house. Naturally, like all good Joshua Tree folk, we opened the front door, and shouted, "come right in." They accepted the invitation, and, laden with numerous packages, entered our brown stone front. They begun depositing their bundles, consisting of all kinds of tasty viands, and were we warm in our welcome. O. K. so far.

We had just pulled a cork or two, and were beginning to hit in high, when another horn honked. Naturally, we went to the door and bade them tie the auto up and come on in. Well, they did, loaded with fried chicken, salads, etc. Say, brother, were we glad to see them.

Talk about feasting—here's where I make you folks sore—we started in Saturday night and did not quit until the folks had to leave Monday evening. We will not try to describe all we had to eat and drink, because I know how you folks feel about it, but suffice it to say that if I never eat again, it will be too soon.

Oh, yes, by the way, I'll tell you who they were ,as it is no secret. Saturday afternoon early, it was Marty Blair and Mable Forsythe who arrived in their Cadillac, loaded to the guards—I mean with good things to eat and drink. They had no more than got settled until here came Mr. and Mrs. Lum Clouse, loaded to the gills—I mean with good eats, etc. These folk are all from Los Angeles, where they have been stagnating for years, and who have heretofore been afraid to get out of the Los Angeles city limits, because some damphool had told them it was hot out on the desert. Well, they know different now, and when some spineless Los Angeles individual says to Marty Blair, "it's hotter 'en 'ell out on that desert," look out for Marty's right.

Anyhow, while the folk were here, they seemed to enjoy it, and so did the "Barretts From Joshua Tree." They got the quota of doves, visited the famous Joshua Tree National Monument from one end to the other, and Monday night called it an experience and departed back for the fog and smog. Adios, folk, see you mananna.

Mrs. Henry Juhrand and grandson, Billy McHugh, of Alhambra, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juhrand Sr. here last week, returned to their home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stuply, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juhrand, Sr., accompanied by their three children, visited with the folk over the week end, returning to their home in Southgate Monday.

DESERTAIRE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Downing, of Los Angeles, were among the Labor Day guests in Joshua Tree. Mr. Downing is connected with the Movie industry. Mrs. Downing was formerly an actress.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Crosby and son of Los Angeles, were Desertaire guests last week end.

Mrs. Pearl Bratton of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Hibbarrd, came in Friday and spent a few days at Desertaire Lodge. She returned Monday.

Bettie T. Smith, Edna R. Reitze, Cora Reitze, Ruth Schoonover and Elsie A. Stone, all of Los Angeles, spent their three days vacation in Joshua Tree. All were guests of Desertaire Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sando, of Los Angeles, spent their three days vacation last week at Desertaire Lodge.

Mr. and Hrs. Paul Gustlin and three boys, Philip, Dale and Stephen, of Santa Ana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox. Mrs. Gustlin is the daughter of Mrs. Maude Fox.

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Samuel L. Ingle and wife have bought a trailer and have joined the happy family of Trailorites. When we called Mrs. Ingle was cooking things which made one hungry for the simple life and baby Ingle looked happy in its new surroundings. Mr. Ingle works for the Cement Block factory in Joshua Tree and gave us some good news about their having more cement.

A. R. Copp of Los Angeles and C. E. Copp, of Bell and J. Lewis, of Bell spent their three days holidays with B. W. and Mrs. Copp. The Copps are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Copp.

J. A. Smith and Ed Baldwin are visiting home folks and taking a few days vacation from their Trailer Camp duties. These gentlement are owners of our popular Trailer Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davidson are in Santa Paula combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juhrand let a contract for their new home they are building to Contractor Biggs the first of the week. The new home will be erected in the northern part of the city.

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Flying News From 'K' Field

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W. G. Bunker and Larry Gray of Joshua Tree enjoyed a flight in the Piper Cub Labor Day.

Mell Griggs, a member of the Sons of the Pioneers, flew a new Cub out for Sunday's activities at Pioneer Town.

Harley W. LeMay, chief pilot from Big Bear, paid us a visit as did Sam Hoffman's brother from Banning.

Vernon McCarter from Fresno, visited K Field Tuesday and enjoyed flying his Schweizer sailplane. Mac took his ship back with him as he plans to do some soaring around Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Emig, of Sun Valley have started a new home, 24x26, consisting of one large room, two bedrooms and bar. Mr. Barry is their contractor. Mr. Emig is in the cess pool lining and cement brick plant business.

Mrs. Verna Coulter and Bobbie returned from San Diego, last week, where they enjoyed a pleasant stay . Both Bobby and Mrs. Coulter were glad to get back to Joshua Tree.

Mrs. Hibbbard, of Desertaire and Miss Jackson, of Mari Monte Courts left Sunday for a trip through Grand Canyon and other points of interest. Miss Jackson is driving and as this is Mrs. Hibbard's first real vacation, she is looking forward to the trip with real pleasant anticipation. They will be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Jack Pedley spent the weekend with her husband. Mrs. Pedley lives in Maywood.

Mr. O. E. Ulrich from Clemex Springs, Mo., spent the week with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ulrich.

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We could tell you about all the new and wonderful electric appliances that are coming out on the market in the future . . . . . But that wouldn't be right, because we do not have them—yet—to sell . . . . . .

Perhaps . . . . . .

The many uses of electricity would be a good subject. To you who are enjoying its benefits and conveniences now, we wouldn't be telling you anything you didn't already know, and to you who are waiting for electric service we do not want to give you cause to become impatient for those many benefits of an all-electric home . . . . . .

The manufacturers are slowly getting back into peace-time production and (we hope) will be able to supply us with all the line material, appliances and all other items necessary for us to serve you and your needs for electrical living . . . . .

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